

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1           1.       (Currently amended) A method, employing a browser in data communication  
2 over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, said server having a plurality  
3 of addresses associated therewith, said method comprising:

4           displaying information concerning said product in a browser window, said information

5           including ~~an~~ a first offered price data of said product;

6           ~~associating a subportion of said plurality of addresses with an identification code;~~

7           agreeing to said first offered price data by ~~storing~~ transmitting said information to the

8           server for storage in said a subportion of said plurality of server addresses,

9           wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses are associated with an

10           identification code corresponding to a user of the browser, defining wherein the

11           agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data; and

12           changing said agreed price data to ~~said~~ a second offered price data in response to ~~a~~

13           ~~predetermined~~ an event.

1           2.       (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a  
2 predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1           3.       (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a  
2 predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said  
3 plurality of addresses.

1           4.       (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said information corresponds  
2 to characteristics of an automobile.

1           5.       (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said information corresponds  
2 to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said changing said agreed price comprises:  
3           varying said characteristics.

1           6.       (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said preset time is in a range  
2 of one to ten days.

1           7.       (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said first offered  
2 price data includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a  
3 manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said changing said agreed price data  
4 comprises:  
5           varying said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1           8.       (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:  
2 a processor, configured to operate a browser;  
3 a network interface, coupled to said processor and coupled to a server via a network,  
4           wherein said network interface permits said browser to be in data communication  
5           over said network with said server and said server has a plurality of addresses  
6           associated therewith;  
7 computer readable medium coupled to said processor; and  
8 computer code, encoded in said computer readable medium, for determining a price of a  
9           product by virtue of being configured to cause said processor to:  
10          display information concerning said product in a browser window, said  
11          information including first offered price data of said product; and  
12          ~~associate a subportion of said plurality of addresses with an identification code;~~  
13          permit agreement to said first offered price data by ~~storing~~ transmitting said  
14          information to the server for storage in said a subportion of said plurality  
15          of server addresses, wherein the subportion of said plurality of server  
16          addresses are associated with an identification code corresponding to a  
17          user of the browser, defining wherein the agreed to offered price data  
18          defines agreed price data and said agreed price data changes to second  
19          offered price data in response to an event.;~~and~~  
20          ~~change said agreed price data to said offered price data in response to a~~  
21          ~~predetermined event.~~

1           9.       (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said  
2 event is a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1           10.     (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said  
2 event is a predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion  
3 of said plurality of addresses.

1           11.     (Original) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said information  
2 corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1           12.     (Original) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said information  
2 corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said computer code configured  
3 to cause said processor to change said agreed price is further configured to cause said processor  
4 to:  
5           vary said characteristics.

1           13.     (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 9 wherein said  
2 preset amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1           14.     (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said first  
2 offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a  
3 manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said computer code configured to cause said  
4 processor to change said agreed price data is further configured to cause said processor to:  
5           vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1           15.     (Currently amended) A computer program product for operation on a server  
2 computer system ~~having, employing a browser~~ in data communication over a network with a  
3 server at least one client computer system employing a browser application, the computer  
4 program product comprising code for determining a price of a product, said server computer  
5 system having a plurality of addresses associated therewith, said computer product comprising:  
6           for each client computer system:  
7                   code to provide display information to said browser application concerning said  
8                   ~~product in a browser window~~, said information including a first offered  
9                   price data of said product;

10 code to associate a subportion of said plurality of server addresses with an  
11 identification code corresponding to said client system;  
12 code to receive ~~accept said offered price data by~~ said information from said client  
13 computer system indicating an acceptance of said first offered price data;  
14 code to store ~~storing~~ said information in said subportion of said plurality of server  
15 addresses, wherein the accepted offered price defines, ~~defining~~ agreed  
16 price data; and  
17 code to change said agreed price data to ~~said~~ second offered price data in response  
18 to a ~~predetermined~~ an event.

1 16. (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15  
2 wherein event is a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time

1 17. (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15  
2 wherein said event is a predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from  
3 said subportion of said plurality of addresses.

1 18. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 15 wherein said  
2 information corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1 19. (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15  
2 wherein said information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said  
3 code that changes said agreed price data comprises:  
4 code to vary said characteristics.

1 20. (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 16  
2 wherein said preset amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1           21.     (Currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 15  
2 wherein said first offered price data includes information includes taxes associated with a  
3 geographic region and a manufacture's suggested retail price (MSRP), and said code that  
4 changes said agreed price data comprises:  
5           code to vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1           22.     (Currently amended) An apparatus, employing a browser in data communication  
2 over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, said server having a plurality  
3 of addresses associated therewith, said method comprising:  
4           means for displaying information concerning said product in a browser window, said  
5           information including ~~an~~ a first offered price data of said product;  
6           ~~means for associating a subportion of said plurality of addresses with an identification~~  
7           ~~code;~~  
8           means for agreeing to said first offered price data by ~~storing~~ transmitting said information  
9           to the server for storage in said a subportion of said plurality of server addresses,  
10           wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses are associated with an  
11           identification code corresponding to a user of the browser, defining wherein the  
12           agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data; and  
13           means for changing said agreed price data to said a second offered price data in response  
14           to ~~a predetermined~~ an event:

1           23.     (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said event is a  
2 predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1           24.     (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said event is a  
2 predetermined event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said  
3 plurality of addresses.

1           25.     (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said information  
2 corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1           26.     (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein said  
2 information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile and said means for  
3 changing said agreed price data comprises:  
4           means for varying said characteristics.

1           27.     (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein said preset  
2 amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1           28.     (Currently amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said first  
2 offered price data comprises information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and  
3 a manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said means for changing said agreed price  
4 data comprises:  
5           means for varying said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1           29.     (Canceled).

1           30.     (Canceled).

1           31.     (Canceled).

1           32.     (Canceled).

1           33.     (Canceled).

1           34.     (Canceled).

1           35.     (New) The method of claim 1 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a  
2 specification of said product.

1           36.     (New) The computer system of claim 8 wherein said event corresponds to a  
2 change in a specification of said product.

1           37.     (New) The computer program product of claim 15 wherein said event  
2 corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1           38.     (New) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a  
2 specification of said product.

1           39.     (New). A method of operating a server computer system for determining a price  
2 of a product, said server computer system having a plurality of addresses associated therewith  
3 and said server computer system is in data communication over a network with at least one client  
4 system employing a browser application, the method comprising:

5           for each client computer system:

6                 providing display information to said browser application concerning said  
7                         product, said information including a first offered price data of said  
8                         product;

9                 associating a subportion of said plurality of server addresses with an identification  
10                         code corresponding to said client system;

11                 receiving said information from said client computer system indicating an  
12                         acceptance of said first offered price data;

13                 storing said information in said subportion of said plurality of server addresses,  
14                         wherein the accepted offered price defines agreed price data; and  
15                 changing said agreed price data to second offered price data in response to an  
16                         event.

1           40.     (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein event is a predetermined event  
2 that includes expiration of a preset amount of time

1           41.     (New) The method as recited in claim 40 wherein said preset amount of time is in  
2 a range of one to ten days.

1           42.     (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said event is a predetermined  
2 event that includes disassociating said information from said subportion of said plurality of  
3 addresses.

1           43.     (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said information corresponds  
2 to characteristics of an automobile.

1           44.     (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said information corresponds  
2 to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said code that changes said agreed price  
3 data comprises:  
4           code to vary said characteristics.

1           45.     (New) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said first offered price data  
2 includes information includes taxes associated with a geographic region and a manufacture's  
3 suggested retail price(MSRP), and said code that changes said agreed price data comprises:  
4           code to vary said MSRP independently of said taxes.

1           46.     (New) The method of claim 39 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a  
2 specification of said product.